

CANON REVISION CODE IS ADOPTED

Virginia Episcopal Council Takes Important Step.

AFFECTS DIOCESAN FUND

Changes Are Reported to the Council From the Committee on the Whole.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 18.—The 11th council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Virginia held its third session today. Its principal business was the adoption of the new code of canon law devised by a committee consisting of E. L. Goodwin, H. B. Lee, and J. M. White. The main questions involved in the revision of the canons consisted of a change of canon xx of the old rules to canon viii of the new. This matter has been considered in the committee of the whole every afternoon since the council opened. The change materially affects the apportionment of the contingent fund for diocesan expenses.

The vestries of the several parishes or churches shall quarterly, or at every annual council, as each vestry shall determine for itself, pay to the treasurer such sums as may be apportioned to them, respectively, for the purpose of defraying such expenses as may be authorized by the council.

The New Canon.

The new canon proposed was this: At each annual council the president shall appoint a committee of two clergymen and three laymen, to be known as the committee on the apportionment of the contingent fund for diocesan expenses. It shall be the duty of this committee, within three weeks after the adjournment of the council, to make an estimate of the probable expenses of the diocese for the fiscal year beginning the first day of May following, and to apportion the amount so ascertained among the different parishes or congregations separately reported to the council, exclusive of unorganized missions and of colored congregations, on the basis of their ordinary parochial expenses.

But the committee shall also take into consideration, in making such apportionment, the number of communicants in the respective parishes or congregations, and any other facts or circumstances known to them, or which may be brought to their attention, which will aid them in making the apportionment as just and equitable as may be. But in no case shall the apportionment to any parish or congregation exceed the dollars the number of communicants therein, unless by special direction of the council.

Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, proposed as a substitute for the new canon a proposition that "part of all the money raised by each parish for all purposes shall be given to the diocesan contingent fund."

The clergy and laity rejected Mr. Bryan's substitute. These canons are reported from the committee of the whole to the council today.

Consecration of Bishops.

The council assembled yesterday afternoon when the Rev. P. P. Phillips read the annual report of the standing committee of the diocese. The diocese committee reported that consent had been given to the consecration of four bishops, and to the diocese of Southern Virginia for the election of a coadjutor bishop on the ground of extent of diocesan work.

The committee recommended W. Russell Bowie, J. J. Gravatt, Jr., Jean M. Green and Alexander Stuart Gibson, for holy orders.

Rev. C. Bryan Braxton, D. D., read a memorial with reference to the erection of a monument to Rev. Mr. Hunt, the first Episcopal clergyman in Virginia, and the following committee were appointed in connection with the matter: Revs. L. R. Mason, H. B. Lee, W. M. Clark, and Joseph Bryan, Roswell Page and F. W. Christian.

The bishop read his annual report which showed that 894 persons had been confirmed, 128 visitations had been made, 7 churches consecrated, 6 postulants received, making a total of 13 postulants, 11 candidates for orders, 6 deacons ordained, 1 priest ordained, 3 transfers of clergy to other dioceses, 8 transfers received.

DIED.

POWELL—On Thursday, May 17, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. WILSON POWELL, at her grandmother's residence, 714 Tenth street southeast.

An angel in the book of life
Wrote down an infant's birth,
And whispered ere he closed the page,
Too beautiful for earth.

And when the reaper Death passed by
He read the words and smiled;
Then folded in his icy arms
The lovely little child.

The mother wept, but angels sang
In soft and sweet accord,
And welcomed darling Wilma home
To the garden of the Lord.

The mother wept; she will not weep
When all her days are run,
And at the gates of Paradise
She meets her darling one.
(Calvert county papers please copy.)

HINKEL—Entered into rest on Friday, May 18, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN P. HINKEL, beloved husband of Anna Selma Hinkel, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Baltimore and Boston papers please copy.)

LUCKEY—NELSON EDWARD LUCKEY died at 3 a. m., Friday, May 18, 1906. Funeral at his late home, 1431 Corcoran street northwest, Saturday, May 19, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends invited. Interment at Charleston, W. Va.

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WANTS POLICE JOB; CAN REDUCE SIZE

Applicant Also Says He Can Increase Stature.

But Trial Board Will Have to Be Convinced of Material Decrease in Fat Since His Last Examination.

Having had his application for a position on the police force rejected because the Trial Board deemed him too short and that too heavy meals had made him too expansive of girth, S. H. Hutchins, of 481 Washington street, is anxious to try again, believing, as he explained in a letter to the District Commissioners today, that he has discovered the secret of how to successfully cope with gathering fat, and, strange as it seems, to increase the stature which nature neglected to give him.

While the applicant does not take the Commissioners into his confidence and explain what his secret reduction process has been, nor does he state that, once fat and unwieldy, he has become either long or lean, or lank. He merely says that he is "a little reduced in weight and a little taller," which makes him, he thinks, eligible for another try at passing the inquisitorial ordeal of the trial board. The requirements of weight and height limitations, he imagines, would melt away as has his fat before the heating rays of this reduction fire, whatever it may be.

HOPE FOR EARLY RECOVERY OF MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a very comfortable night. Mrs. Hayes, her daughter, said this morning that she felt confident of a speedy recovery.

TUG'S TERRIFIC RACE TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Deck Hand Bleeding to Death as Vessel Steamed Twenty Miles for Help.

NEW YORK, May 18.—With the engines carrying every pound of steam they could bear, the tug W. J. Gilkinson raced with death for twenty miles, from a point south of the Scotland lightship to the Quarantine Station, early today. Barnett Laughlin, a deck hand, was slowly bleeding to death in the engine room, his left leg having been cut off just below the knee by being caught in the belt of a hawser, and the tug was racing to Quarantine to get a doctor in time to save his life.

At the hospital it was said that Laughlin probably would die from loss of blood and shock, but that if he should pull through it would be entirely owing to the prompt work of Captain Wilson.

ANNA VALENTINA LEAVES HER CELL

NEW YORK, May 18.—Anna Valentina today leaves the jail at Hackensack, which has been her home for more than two years, to take her place among those who have left forever the outside world behind them and to whom iron bars and stone walls are the only companionship.

For two years she has been awaiting the pleasure of the courts, and she has been three times sentenced to death and three times reprieved. But only when popular sentiment had shown itself so strongly that it was impossible to disregard it, did the court take favorable action.

MR. AND MRS. FAIRBANKS NOW IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Birmingham at 5:45 this morning. Mr. Fairbanks is a fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

GROGER THOMAS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Alleged Victim of Beer Spigot Assault Recovering From Broken Skull.

John H. Thomas, proprietor of a grocery in Hillsdale, was held under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury by Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning, after a preliminary examination on a charge of assaulting Edward Smith with a dangerous weapon.

The assault was made with a beer spigot, on March 25. Since that time Smith has been in the hospital with a fractured skull. Thomas claimed that Smith had attempted to cut him with a knife. As this matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the judge of the Police Court to decide, he is held for the grand jury.

The hearing of the case has been postponed since the crime was committed awaiting the results of Smith's injuries. The doctors at the hospital said this morning that his recovery was one of the most remarkable that they have ever known.

DEATH RECORD.

George F. Taylor, 50 years, 1408 Church street.
Joseph Williams, 71 years, 2006 Seventeenth street northwest.
Sallie Matthews, 35 years, 1628 Tenth street northwest.
Emily S. Ewell, 65 years, 225 College street northwest.
Ellen Clary, 82 years, 615 Nineteenth street northwest.
Jefferson Coffee, 26 years, Freedman's Hospital.
James Campbell, 25 years, 928 L street northwest.
Michael Hill, 67 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
James O'Neil, 73 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
William Hogan, 74 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home, D. C.
William A. H. Anson, 21 years, 625 Twentieth street northeast.
Frances T. O'Hare, 35 years, 3219 M street northwest.
George W. Dove, 65 years, 504 Twenty-third street northwest.

Wants Old Wife Back; She Prefers New Husband

Mrs. Jackman Blocks Proposed Readjustment of Marital Mix Up By Refusing to Trade Over Again.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Fred L. Jackman, who traded his forty-year-old wife and four children to Theodore M. Mosby for his twenty-year-old bride, now desires to trade back.

It is reported that Mosby, who is in jail at Pana, Ill., on a charge of bigamy, and Mrs. Mosby, whose whereabouts are unknown, also favor a readjustment of their marital relations, but Mrs. Jackman firmly puts her foot down on the proposed change. She declares the trade was the result of planning by Jackman and Mrs. Mosby and she does not propose to switch around every few days just to suit them.

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